



DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY
Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

Public Utility District No. 2 of Grant County,
Washington

Project No. 2114-209

Notice of Application Accepted for Filing and Soliciting Comments, Motions to Intervene, and Protests

Take notice that the following hydroelectric application has been filed with the Commission and is available for public inspection:

- a. Application Type: Recreation Resource Management Plan Amendment
- b. Project No: 2114-209
- c. Date Filed: November 27, 2013
- d. Applicant: Public Utility District No. 2 of Grant County, Washington (Grant PUD)
- e. Name of Project: Priest Rapids Hydroelectric Project
- f. Location: Grant, Yakima, Kittitas, Douglas, Benton, and Chelan Counties, Washington
- g. Filed Pursuant to: Federal Power Act, 16 USC 791a - 825r
- h. Applicant Contact: Kelly Larimer, Lands and Recreation Resources Manager, Public Utility District No. 2 of Grant County, 15655 Wanapum Village Lane SW, Beverly, WA 99321, (509) 793-1537 or klarime@gcpud.org.
- i. FERC Contact: Dr. Mark Ivy, (202) 502-6156 or mark.ivy@ferc.gov
- j. Deadline for filing comments, motions to intervene, and protests: July 3, 2013

All documents may be filed electronically via the Internet. See, 18 CFR 385.2001(a)(1)(iii) and the instructions on the Commission's web site at <http://www.ferc.gov/docs-filing/efiling.asp>. Commenters can submit brief comments up to 6,000 characters, without prior registration, using the eComment system at

<http://www.ferc.gov/docs-filing/ecomment.asp>. You must include your name and contact information at the end of your comments. For assistance, please contact FERC Online Support at FERCOnlineSupport@ferc.gov or toll free at 1-866-208-3676, or for TTY, (202) 502-8659. Although the Commission strongly encourages electronic filing, documents may also be paper-filed. To paper-file, mail an original and seven copies to: Secretary, Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street, NE, Washington, DC 20426. Please include the project number (P-2114-209) on any comments or motions filed.

The Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure require all intervenors filing documents with the Commission to serve a copy of that document on each person whose name appears on the official service list for the project. Further, if an intervenor files comments or documents with the Commission relating to the merits of an issue that may affect the responsibilities of a particular resource agency, they must also serve a copy of the document on that resource agency.

k. Description of Application: Grant PUD requests Commission approval to relocate the camping and fishing amenities planned for the Priest Rapids Dam tailrace approximately one mile downstream to the Jackson Creek Fish Camp property. The new facility would include ten semi-primitive vehicular access campsites (two being ADA accessible), two vault toilets, designated day use parking area, pedestrian access to the Columbia River, and improved access roads. The modification is being proposed to address concerns raised by the Wanapum Band of Indians regarding increased use and development at the tailrace which has been proposed for designation as a traditional cultural property. Existing recreational use at the tailrace would continue to be allowed.

l. Locations of the Application: A copy of the application is available for inspection and reproduction at the Commission's Public Reference Room, located at 888 First Street, NE, Room 2A, Washington, DC 20426, or by calling (202) 502-8371. This filing may also be viewed on the Commission's website at <http://www.ferc.gov> using the "eLibrary" link. Enter the docket number excluding the last three digits in the docket number field (P-2114) to access the document. You may also register online at <http://www.ferc.gov/docs-filing/esubscription.asp> to be notified via email of new filings and issuances related to this or other pending projects. For assistance, call 1-866-208-3676 or e-mail FERCOnlineSupport@ferc.gov, for TTY, call (202) 502-8659. A copy is also available for inspection and reproduction at the address in item (h) above.

m. Individuals desiring to be included on the Commission's mailing list should so indicate by writing to the Secretary of the Commission.

n. Comments, Protests, or Motions to Intervene: Anyone may submit comments, a protest, or a motion to intervene in accordance with the requirements of Rules of Practice and Procedure, 18 CFR 385.210, .211, .214, respectively. In determining the appropriate action to take, the Commission will consider all protests or other comments filed, but only those who file a motion to intervene in accordance with the Commission's Rules may become a party to the proceeding. Any comments, protests, or motions to intervene must be received on or before the specified comment date for the particular application.

o. Filing and Service of Documents: Any filing must (1) bear in all capital letters the title "COMMENTS", "PROTEST", or "MOTION TO INTERVENE" as applicable; (2) set forth in the heading the name of the applicant and the project number of the application to which the filing responds; (3) furnish the name, address, and telephone number of the person commenting, protesting or intervening; and (4) otherwise comply with the requirements of 18 CFR 385.2001 through 385.2005. All comments, motions to intervene, or protests must set forth their evidentiary basis. Any filing made by an intervenor must be accompanied by proof of service on all persons listed in the service list prepared by the Commission in this proceeding, in accordance with 18 CFR 385.2010.

Dated: June 3, 2013

Kimberly D. Bose,
Secretary.

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